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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE
 BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the examiner date, Apr 21, 2006, rejecting the following claims 1-20. The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 1.17(B)) \$600.00.

(complete (a) or (b) as applicable)

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.13 6(a) apply.

- (a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.138 (FEES: 37 CFR 1.17 (a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:

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- The extension fee has already been filed in this application

- (b) Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

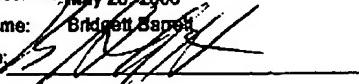
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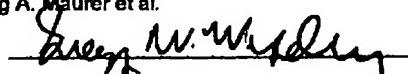
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